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Simulation**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO *ADVISORY ACTION***

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the *Advisory* Office Action dated March 17, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment and Response be entered and considered as part of this Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

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